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VIA ECF ONLY

The Honorable Andrew L. Carter, Jr.
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Jose Luis Tejada Ayabar
21 Cr. 599-01(ALC)

Dear Judge Carter:

This office represents **Jose Luis Tejada Ayabar**, a defendant in the above referenced matter, which is on for sentencing on January 11, 2024. **We write, with the consent of the Government (AUSA Li) to request a 45 day adjournment of the sentence (to late February)** as there was an extensive delay in reviewing the final draft of Mr. Tejada Aybar's sentencing submission and the undersigned is now engaged in a homicide trial in the Bronx which is scheduled to run through the end of January (*People v. Guzman*, Justice Guy Mitchell). We intend to have filed, by the end of January, our pre-sentencing submission which may result in a Fatico type hearing, and further consideration, prior to sentencing, by the Court.

As stated above, the Government (AUSA Alexander Li) does not object to this request. **The Court's consideration of this request is respectfully appreciated.**

Yours truly,

John Russo

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Cc: AUSA Alexander Li

The application is **GRANTED**. The
sentencing is adjourned to 2/27/24 at 2:00 p.m.
So Ordered.

Andrew L. Carter
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